

SOCIALISTS' PLAN TO CONTROL FOOD

London Bill Would Have Federal Commission Advise President.

PROVIDES FOR AN EMBARGO

Proposal Declared Too Radical to Win Support of Congress at This Time.

Congressman Meyer London, Socialist member of the House, wants the Government to take over the control of food and the exportation of food, prohibited under certain circumstances by the President.

Mr. London has introduced a bill to create a Federal food commission to consist of the Secretaries of Agriculture, Commerce and Labor.

The commission is to proceed to ascertain the facts relating to the supply of food and food products in the United States.

Provides for Embargo.

If it should appear the supply is insufficient for needs of the country, the President is to be advised. Thereupon, the President would, by proclamation, prohibit export of food and food products.

The prohibition of exportation is to remain in effect until the commission certifies that the supply of food and food products permits resumption of exports.

Further than this, the commission is to prepare and recommend legislation to enable the Government to regulate transportation, marketing, preservation and distribution of food and to acquire and maintain, build and construct, equip, manage, own and control all such buildings, plants, warehouses, granaries, abattoirs and the like necessary to the exercise by the Government of complete control over supply and distribution of food.

Co-Operation With States.

The commission is to recommend plans for co-operation with States, municipalities, co-operative societies and existing Government agencies.

A report from the commission is required by February 1.

Nothing will come of the London resolution. It is too radical for Congress in its present frame of mind to swallow.

Nevertheless, it is interesting as presenting the view of the Socialist element as to what should be done with the food question. And the sentiment that the Government has got to take a more direct hand in dealing with food supplies if the high cost of living does not yield in a reasonable time is growing in Congress and is not confined to the Socialist faith.

Evening Services in the Churches

Iowa Avenue M. E. Church, Fourteenth and Emerson streets, the Rev. C. E. Wise. "A Scepter of Power," 8 p. m.

Calvary M. E. Church, Columbia road, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth, the Rev. James Shera Montgomery. "Florence Nightingale, the Angel of Social Reform," 8 p. m.

Wesley Chapel M. E. Church, Fifth and F streets, the Rev. Howard F. Downa. Cantata, "Bethlehem," 8 p. m.

Union M. E. Church, Twentieth street, near Pennsylvania avenue, the Rev. John MacMurray. "The Passion Play," 8 p. m.

Hamline M. E. Church, Ninth and P streets, the Rev. Lucius C. Clark. "The Passion Play," 8 p. m.

Mt. Vernon Place M. E. Church, Ninth and K streets northwest, the Rev. Edward K. Hardin. "Christmas Hymns," 8 p. m.

North Carolina Avenue Methodist Protestant Church, the Rev. J. Franklin Bryan. "The Prince of Peace," 7:45 p. m.

United Brethren Memorial Church, North Capitol and R streets, the Rev. Charles E. Fultz. Illustrated service, "In and Around Bethlehem," 7:30 p. m.

Church of the Covenant, Presbyterian, Eighteenth and N streets, the Rev. Charles Wood. "The Reason for the Shepherd's Joy," 8 p. m.

Eastern Presbyterian Church, Maryland avenue and Sixth street northeast, the Rev. Alfred E. Barrows. "A Gift for the King," 8:30 p. m.

Eckington Presbyterian Church, North Capitol and Florida avenue, the Rev. H. E. Brundage. "Men of Vision," 7:45 p. m.

Metropolitan Presbyterian Church, Fourth and B streets southeast, the Rev. Paul R. Hickok. "The Word Made Flesh," 7:45 p. m.

First Congregational Church, Tenth and G streets, the Rev. James L. Gordon. Handel's oratorio, "The Messiah," 8 p. m.

Mt. Pleasant Congregational Church, Columbia road, near Fourteenth street, the Rev. Clarence A. Vincent. Woodman's "Message of the Stars," 8 p. m.

West Washington Baptist Church, Thirty-first and N streets northwest, the Rev. R. D. Gaw. "God's Wonderful Xmas Gift," 7:45 p. m.

Grace Baptist Church, Ninth and D streets, the Rev. F. W. Johnson. "Christmas of 1916," 7:45 p. m.

Second Baptist Church, Fourth street and Virginia avenue southeast, the Rev. Howard L. Stewart. "What a Xmas Doll Told Me," 7:45 p. m.

Temple Baptist Church, Tenth and N streets, the Rev. J. J. Muir. "Mother of Jesus," 7:45 p. m.

Douglas Memorial Church, Eleventh and H streets northeast, Dr. C. C. McLean. "The Nativity," 7:30 p. m.

Metropolitan M. E. Church, John Marshall place and C street, Rev. Harry Dawson Mitchell. "The Paradox of the Ages," 8 p. m.

Wauha M. E. Church, Third and A streets northeast, Rev. F. M. McCoy. "His Star," 7:30 p. m.

Dumbarton Avenue M. E. Church, Dumbarton avenue, Rev. D. H. Martin. "Homage to the King," 8 p. m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Columbia road and Euclid street. "Christ Jesus," 8 p. m.

Second Church of Christ, Scientist, Fifteenth and R streets northwest. "Christ Jesus," 8 p. m.

Gurley Memorial Presbyterian Church, Fourteenth street and Meridian place, Rev. Bernard Braskamp. "Following a Star," 8 p. m.

Norfolk Presbyterian Church, Eleventh street and Rhode Island avenue northwest, Rev. S. A. Bower. Christmas service, 7:45 p. m.

Western Presbyterian Church, H street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets northwest, Rev. J. Harvey Dunham. "The Coming Event," 8 p. m.

St. Margaret's Episcopal Church, Connecticut avenue and Bancroft place, Rev. Herbert Scott Smith. Maude's cantata, "Bethlehem," 8 p. m.

Church of the Epiphany, Episcopal, G street, near Fourteenth street, Rev. Randolph H. McKim. "The Festival of the Little Child," 8 p. m.

Columbia Heights Christian Church, Park road, west of Fourteenth street. "The First Christmas Carol," 7:45 p. m.

Metropolitan Baptist Church, Sixth and A streets northeast, Rev. John Compton Hall. "The Light of Lights," 7:45 p. m.

Immanuel Baptist Church, Sixteenth street and Columbia road, Rev. Gove Griffith Johnson. "The Christmas Story," 8 p. m.

Epiphany Lutheran Church, Sixteenth and U streets northwest, Rev. Charles F. Steck. Sermon and music, 8 p. m.

St. Paul's M. E. Church, Second and S streets northwest, Rev. D. L. Blackmore. "Looking Unto Jesus," 8 p. m.

Fourth Presbyterian Church, Thirteenth and Fairmont streets northwest, Rev. Joseph T. Kelly. Stereoscopic lecture, "Olimpas of Christ in the Old Testament," 8 p. m.

Ingram Memorial Church, Tenth street and Massachusetts avenue northeast, Lewis E. Purdum, minister. "Christmas in the Making," 8 p. m.

TO PAY TRIBUTE TO MRS. BOISSEVAIN

Woman Suffragists to Gather in Statuary Hall Tomorrow for Exercises.

PRaise FROM ALL SIDES

Friends Tell Stories of Girl Who Scorned "Society" to Be a Democrat.

Up in that historic chamber of the United States Capitol, known to millions as Statuary Hall, a new sort of memorial is to be erected tomorrow.

Among the sculptural tributes to Washington, Lincoln, Governor Winthrop, and Roger Williams, women suffragists are to gather, not to mourn Inez Millholland Boissevain, but, they say, to pledge themselves anew to the cause for which she was a martyr, at exercises to be held at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Known over two continents for her spectacular appeals for votes for women, she is mourned by a circle far wider than that made up of woman suffragists, her friends say.

Only One Aspect.

"Inez the suffragist, is what the world knows," one of these friends said, "but that is only one aspect of a personality which had many other sides."

With the opportunity to become a social celebrity she chose rather to become a lover of democracy, in its broadest sense. Just why is not exactly plain, but her tendency in this direction became apparent before her school days.

Her mother tells the story of how, as a tiny child, she was sent out with her sister to play with the other "nice little girls" in Madison square. She troubled her nurse greatly by inviting street gamins of all sorts to join in the games.

"We won't play with you if you keep on asking those Third avenue children in," said her playmates.

"You don't have to," six-year-old Inez replied. "But I'm going to play with them. They've got as much right in this park as we have."

Her mother tells how her first conscious views on poverty relief were formed in London, when she was mixed one afternoon and found at Charing Cross with a Salvation Army girl.

"She came by her interest in politics naturally, though," her mother relates. "Her father always had a deep sympathy for the under dog, and our house in London always was full of leaders in unpopular causes."

Knew Redmond and Shaw.

"We knew John Redmond and George Bernard Shaw, and I remember one morning she surprised me by asking who that gentleman was talk-

ing about Irish history the night before. We thought she had been sound asleep in bed.

"Instead she had been crouching on the stairs listening to her father and his guests talk about politics," her friends say. With Mrs. Boissevain, her friends say, was not her hobby; it was her life work. Her hobbies were extending help to ex-convicts, young girls trying to make their way, and "down-and-outers" of all descriptions. One social worker remarked, shortly after her death: "The last I saw of her she was trying to get a man a job."

Aided Needy.

The principal use she made of her law was in aiding and befriending those who were unable to pay for such advice.

Telling of her life in London during her early days of espousing the suffrage cause, her mother recently said: "She was very beautiful when she was growing up. More than once duchesses inquired who she was, and all my friends took it for granted that I would have her presented to court as soon as she came out. Of course, I wanted her to, but do you suppose she cared about court?"

Wouldn't Be Seen With King.

"Pooh! Why should she kiss a king's hand? She wouldn't be seen with a king, she would say, and dash off to some radical meeting."

"I don't remember just when we first became acquainted with Mrs. Pankhurst and the London suffragists, but I know I had them in my drawing room for Mrs. Pankhurst's first public meeting. It cost me two of my best friends, too, but I couldn't stop the lightning. She had a whole lot of members of Parliament there to meet Mrs. Pankhurst, and it was a very remarkable meeting in the light of later happenings. Inez never was arrested herself, though I held my breath in terror every time she went out with them, and I don't understand to this day how she escaped, for she was absolutely fearless; but I believe we came back to America to live before the worst of the riots."

CONFEDERATE SONS' DANCE

Twelfth Night Ball to Be Given January 5 at Raleigh.

Washington Camp, No. 305, Sons of Confederate Veterans, will give a Twelfth Night dance at the Raleigh January 5.

Mrs. Glimmer Brenner, matron of honor, will be at the head of the receiving line, and will be assisted by Miss Suzanne Chase and Miss Olive Plant.

The young women's committee will consist of Miss Elizabeth Shumate, Miss Helen Bridget, Miss Helen Plant, Miss Martha Clark, Miss Letitia Routledge, Miss Clara Kingsbury, Miss Elizabeth Kingsbury, Miss Dorothy Mason, Miss Elizabeth Chase, Miss Ether Brockman, Miss Joale Brockman, Miss Grace Overman, Miss Jane Gregory, Miss Theda Goldsmith, Miss Harriet Pitts, Miss Holland Pitts, Miss Jean Campbell, Miss Louise Owens, Miss Nell Rose Baggett, Miss Jane Murray, Miss Grace Reed, Miss Susie Keel, Miss Mary Boyd, Miss Elizabeth Keel, Miss Virginia Wilson, Miss Pansie Wilson, Miss Alice Theobald, Miss Margaret Young, Miss Mabelle Small, Miss Mary Pugh, Miss Gladys Pugh, Miss Virginia Hereford, and Miss Vida Ord.

MANY SANTAS TO VISIT NEEDY KIDDIES

Charity Organizations of City Plan Surprises for Poor Children.

TWO KINDS OF PRESENTS

Both Toys and Articles of Clothing Are to Be Distributed Tomorrow.

Santa Claus is to visit the needy children of the city tomorrow.

Various charity organizations have planned to have Christmas trees and distribute gifts for the youngsters who would otherwise be forgotten on the day of days from a child's standpoint.

Toys are of course more desired by the kiddies than necessities, but officials are taking care that not all gifts are merely to be amusing.

Shoes Most Sought After.

Shoes, shoes, shoes. These expensive articles are the most sought after of all clothing.

Many of the poor around the missions are practically without shoes. There are no soles on the remnants that are worn by little tots, scarcely large enough to wear shoes. Several hundred pairs are to be distributed.

The Gospel Mission alone is to distribute 100 pairs. Two dollars will buy both shoes and stockings for some little child.

Many toys have been donated to the missions and other charity organizations, but as many more could easily be distributed. Despite the prosperity throughout the country, there will be a great number of men, women, and children in this city who will be obliged to partake of the hospitality of the missions if they would enjoy a good meal.

Turkey Prohibitive.

Turkey is absolutely prohibitive in price. Roast pork is the probable substitute. Besides this, there will be all the "fixins" of a turkey dinner with cranberry sauce, roast sweet potatoes, mashed potatoes, beans, hominy, celery, fruit, bread, butter, coffee, and pie.

It is an actual fact, mission superintendents declare, that many of the guests tomorrow have not tasted pie since Thanksgiving, when it was on the menu of the missions.

The Associated Charities is sending out contributions received from various sources, but are making no special provision. Many baskets have already been received, and the work of distribution begun.

Aid for Colored.

Thirty-six colored families have been provided for by colored citizens in the District and twenty-five white

families are to receive baskets from the Associated Charities.

Schoolgirls have donated a number of dolls to the association that were distributed last night. The bulk of the Associated Charities distribution was finished last night.

Trees are to be provided at the Gospel Mission, the Central Union Mission, and the Salvation Army for the children who attend the entertainments. On each of the trees will be hung presents.

Clothes Wanted.

As many clothes as possible are to be procured, which will be the principal gifts. The Central Union Mission will give each girl a dressed doll and each boy a baseball and baseball glove, besides whatever toys and goodies are available.

The Salvation Army will conduct a monstrosity theater party. Yesterday 700 white children were taken to the performance at the Cosmos, and tomorrow 500 colored children will be guests at the Howard Theater. Christmas trees, laden with gifts, will be strung at the headquarters today.

Entertainment in Chapel.

Following the dinner at the Gospel Mission tomorrow, from 12 to 2, the kiddies are to be entertained in the chapel. A distribution of gifts from the Christmas tree will be made, starting at 2. Shoes are the principal gifts that the mission will endeavor to provide.

The public is requested to be present at all of the entertainments today and tomorrow. Stories of children cutting the pictures of toys from advertisements in the newspapers for fear that Santa Claus will forget, are told.

Any contribution that may be made to any of the charities will be gratefully received and can be put to a good use.

MALADY ERADICATED

Foot and Mouth Disease Wiped Out at Cost of \$9,000,000.

No longer need the farmers of the South lie awake at night and worry over the chances their cattle have of catching the dread foot-and-mouth disease.

No more will cattle roam through pastures infested with the germ of this cattle malady.

The Department of Agriculture has eradicated it. It says so in the report for the last fiscal year of the Bureau of Animal Industry.

It cost the Government just something short of \$9,000,000 to combat and stamp out the disease, according to statistics, but the loss the foot-and-mouth disease would have caused if it had gained headway, as it did in other countries, is not to be compared to the cost of the remedy, the bureau says.

For the extension of hog and cattle raising in the South, the Government spent large sums. Dairying was also taken in hand by the Department of Agriculture and given a boost in certain sections of the South where heretofore no provision had been made for it by the United States.

The organization of boys' pig clubs, to promote the careful selection and growing of swine, had great effect in raising the standard of swine-growing in the South, the report states.



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